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Title: TUBULAR MEDICAL ENDOPROSTHESES

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/076,520, filed May 12, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/955,268, filed October 21, 1997, (pending), which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/478,007, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/282,776, filed July 29, 1994, which is a continuation of U.W. application serial no. 07/910,631, filed July 8, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 07/861,253, filed March 21, 1992. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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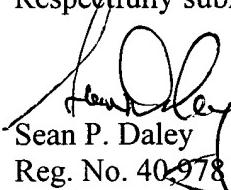
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